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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, US, GW

SUBJ: FRG REQUESTS REPORT ON EXPLOSION AT HANFORD

NUCLEAR RESERVATION

1. DR. BUECHLER, DIRECTOR OF MININTERIOR DIVISION FOR NUCLEAR INSTALLATION SAFETY AND RADIATION PROTECTION, CALLED US SEPTEMBER 1 TO ASK THAT USG PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FULL DETAILS ON AUGUST 30 EXPLOSION IN PROCESSING FACILITY AT HANFORD NUCLEAR RESERVATION NEAR RICHLAND, WASHINGTON.

2. BUECHLER ATTRIBUTED URGENCY OF HIS REQUEST TO DOMESTIC EXPLOITATION OF ACCIDENT. GERMAN PRESS HAS PICKED UP STORY, AND LOCAL OPPONENTS OF NUCLEAR POWER ARE USING RICHLAND ACCIDENT IN EFFORT TO BLOCK CONSIDERATION OF FRG'S PLANNED INTEGRATED NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTER (WHICH WILL INCLUDE REPROCESSING FACILITY REF BONN 11284).

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFO WE CAN PASS

TO BUECHLER.  
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